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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Rozbicki, et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
NOVLP024X2/NVLS-2852

Application No.: 10/804,353

Examiner: GURLEY, LYNNE ANN

Filed: March 18, 2004

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Title: BARRIER FIRST METHOD FOR  
SINGLE DAMASCENE TRENCH  
APPLICATIONS**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	23	MINUS	23	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP024X2).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE A**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005.  
Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks and arguments are in Remarks, beginning on page 5 of this paper.

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